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LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

Application No. 09/670,251

Examiner M. Lerner

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal
Supplemental Amendment

YOR920000390US1
(590.023)

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In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : September 26, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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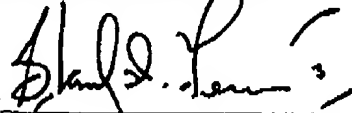
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9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
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Respectfully submitted,

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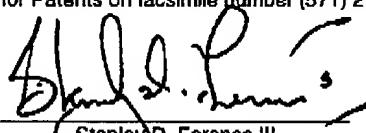
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.